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ing the entire burden, which it is im-
possible for us to do.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Gen. Blanco talks like a man whose
name should be Bunco, but he can't
play Uncle Sam for a day.

Everything comes to those who
wait—even the invasion of Cuba by
our troops.

The General deficiency bill to be
passed by this Congress will break the
record, by carrying appropriations for
more than \$200,000,000.

It would require a much more ex-
tensive war than the present one to
prevent the "sweet girl graduate" hav-
ing her annual inning.

The U. S. Cruiser Colombia hasn't
had an opportunity to sink a Spanish
ship, but she sunk a British merchant
steamer, in a collision in a dense fog,
just outside of New York harbor.

John Sherman hasn't filed any
specific kick against his treatment by
the Hanna-McKinley-Day combine, but
his hint that he would accept a nomi-
nation to Congress is significant.

Mr. Henry Norman, editor of the
London Chronicle, who is now in this
country, writes like a man who feels
slighted because he has not been asked
to participate in Mr. McKinley's cabinet
councils.

Strict censorship of war news at
Washington has driven several of the
most imaginative correspondents into
manufacturing the details of an Anglo-
American alliance, offensive and de-
fensive, upon which, in their minds,
negotiations have been opened.

It is gratifying to know that Com-
modore Schley really has that Spanish
fleet penned up in the harbor of
Santiago de Cuba. The fact has been
officially announced at Washington.

Monroe D. Conway has taken the
rostrum as an advocate for more per-
sonal liberty for Americans. He says
the absolutism of a majority, which we
now have, is insufficient, and that
nothing short of the right of a man to
do exactly as he pleases, provided he
doesn't interfere with the equal rights
of others, is real personal liberty.

It would be too bad if the quarrel
between Secretary Long and Attorney
General Griggs, which began on ac-
count of the defense by each official
of his department in connection with
the handling of naval prizes at Key
West, should result in another break
in the Cabinet.

The young swells, many of them
sons of rich men, who belong to the
Michigan Naval Reserves, now man-
ning the auxiliary cruiser Yosemite,
lying off Old Point Comfort, Va., ob-
jected to the enforcement of the rules
of the hotels there, against allowing
privates admission to the hotel wine
room, and as the objectors had pocket-
full of money and the desire to spend
it, the hotel keepers abolished the rule
so far as the Michiganders are con-
cerned.

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WAS A DARING DEED.

BLOCKING OF SANTIAGO HARBOR WITH THE
MERRIMAC.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, June 3.—(De-
layed by transmission.) A single deed
of magnificent American daring has
lost to the kingdom of Spain the power-
ful fleet of Admiral Cervera.

Just before dawn to-day seven gal-
lant seamen took the cutter Merrimac
under the blazing star battery and
anchored and sunk her beneath a
spiteful fire of the musketry and heavy
cannonading from the shore, and the
wrecked hull of the sunken vessel ef-
fectually closed the entrance to the
harbor within which the Spanish equal-
iron is hopelessly and helplessly locked.

This splendid stroke, which leaves
the government at Washington free to
act without further fear of the Span-
iards' fleet, was planned by Lieut.
Richmond P. Hobson, who commanded
the expedition. He is a naval construc-
tor, attached to the Annapolis, and his
home is in Brooklyn. With him went
Daniel Montague, George Charette,
J. E. Murphy, Oscar Deignan, John P.
Phillips, and John Kelly, all non-com-
missioned officers or enlisted men.

A steam launch from the flagship
New York, commanded by Captain J.
W. Powell, followed the Merrimac to
the mouth of the harbor, despite the
fire from the forts, cruised in the vi-
cinity for an hour and a half after the
cutter was sunk, but no sign of the
brave Americans was seen, and Cadet
Powell was finally compelled to rejoin
the flagship.

IMPOSSIBLE TO TAKE FLEET INSIDE.

The plan to block the entrance to
Santiago has been under consideration
for several days, as Rear Admiral
Sampson had decided that it was im-
possible to take his fleet inside. Lieut.
Hobson had expected to do the work
Wednesday night, but owing to the
delay in preparing the ship it was de-
ferred. The daring officer attempted
to run it after daylight on Thursday,
and was only stopped under protest
after stern orders to return from the
Admiral.

All day yesterday the preparations
proceeded and by nightfall the craft was
in readiness. A row of torpedoes had
been arranged outside the hull, so that
Lieut. Hobson could explode them from
the bridge of the vessel and thus
insure her rapid sinking. At nightfall
the various ships of the fleet passed
the doomed Merrimac, cheering her
lustily.

MERRIMAC STEAMED FOR HARBOR.

Soon after 3 o'clock the black hull
of the Merrimac began to drift slowly to-
ward the land, and in a half hour was
lost to sight. It was Lieut. Hobson's
plan to steam past Morro, swing cross-
wise the channel, drop his anchors, open
the valves, explode the torpedoes on
the port side, leap overboard, preced-
ed by his crew, and make their escape
in a little life-boat, which was towed
astern, if possible; and if not, to at-
tempt to swim ashore. All the men
were heavily armed, ready to make a
fierce resistance to capture.

Scarcely had the ship disappeared
when a flash from Morro's guns pro-
claimed that she had been discovered.
Immediately the other batteries around
the harbor opened fire, but the ship
went steadily on; for this morning the
top of the masts can be seen in the
water beyond Morro and near the
Estrella battery. A heavy cannon and
musketry fire continued for about a
half hour, and guns were fired at in-
tervals until long after daylight.
None of the American ships dared to
fire for fear of striking the Merrimac's
crew.

As daylight came on the steam
launch could be seen cruising close to
the harbor entrance. Until 5:30 the
search was continued, and then, under
a shower of Spanish shells, which flew
wide of their mark, Cadet Powell
steamed away, and a half hour later
boarded the New York, and reported to
Admiral Sampson that he believed
the entire crew of the Merrimac had
been lost.

ROBSON'S WORK WELL DONE.

Not one of them did he catch sight of.
The Merrimac, he said, lay well across
the channel, her masts showing that
Lieut. Hobson had done his work well,
sinking the ship almost in the exact
spot decided upon. The channel is not
as wide as the Merrimac's length, and
it is impossible for the Spaniards to
raise or destroy the wreck under the
guns of the American fleet.

Admiral Cervera is no longer a figure
in the way. The cruisers Cristobal
Colon, Infanta Maria Teresa, Vizcaya,
and Almirante Oquendo are known to
be inside and it is believed that two or
three smaller warships, possibly tor-
pedo-boats, are with them.

All the members of the Merrimac
expedition are safe. Only two of them
were slightly injured, and their names
are not known. Lieut. Hobson was
not hurt. All of the Merrimac's men
are held as prisoners of war.

The news of their wonderful escape
was sent to Rear Admiral Sampson by
Admiral Cervera, the Spanish Admiral
being so struck with the courage of
the Merrimac's crew that he thought
Admiral Sampson should know they
had not lost their lives.

Admiral Cervera's chief of staff,
Capt. Oviedo, boarded the New York
under a flag of truce, bearing the an-
nouncement of the safety of the Mer-
rimac's men, and returning with a
supply of provisions and money for
the prisoners.

ANOTHER BIG FIGHT.

SANTIAGO'S FORTIFICATIONS
RIDDLED BY SHOT AND
SHELL—MANY SPANISH
OFFICERS KILLED
OR FATAALLY
WOUNDED.

New York, June 7.—A special dis-
patch from Cape Haytien, describing
the bombardment of Santiago de Cuba
on Monday says that the forts about
the harbor are now a mass of ruins.

The Morro is a shapeless pile of ruin-
ed masonry and dismantled guns, and
the Estrella battery is utterly ruined.
At Port Aquadores the fort recently
constructed by Colonel Ordonez, the
famous artillery expert, was blown to
dust, and Ordonez himself was badly
wounded. Two artillery officers, two
infantry lieutenants and twenty-one
privates were fatally wounded.

WRECKED THE MERCEDES.

Later in the day the American ships
moved closer toward the mouth of the
harbor, where the old cruiser Reina Mer-
cedes had been discerned attempting to
place explosives about the hull of the
Merrimac to blow her to pieces and
clear the channel. A 13-inch shell from
the Oregon landed squarely abaft her
pilothouse and tore all her upper works
to shreds. Her "second commodore,"
five of her sailors and a marine were
killed, and a second lieutenant and six-
teen of her seamen were very seriously
wounded.

SHOWER OF SHOT AND SHELL.

A perfect shower of shot and shell
fell upon and around the old cruiser,
and she was so badly damaged that her
crew, by orders of Admiral Cervera,
abandoned her and sought the shore
for safety.

SPANISH LAND FORCES DEFEATED.

About noon, according to the Cape
Haytien dispatch, a landing party of
American marines near Daiquiri was
attacked by Spanish infantry and a
squad of cavalry. The insurgents were
posted in the neighborhood, and with
their aid the marines successfully took
up a position, holding it and later mak-
ing it a base from which they operated.
The Spanish force was defeated with
heavy loss and driven back toward San-
tiago, leaving their wounded behind them.

TO BESIEGE THE CITY.

The Americans are now entrenched
near Daiquiri and are landing heavy
guns, preparatory to moving them to-
ward Santiago and laying siege to the
city.

There is a panic in Santiago. The
residents who can leave are fleeing to
the country, joining the insurgents or
doing anything to get away from the
certain destruction that now awaits
Cervera's fleet and the forces of Pando
and Linares.

IMMENSE DAMAGE INFLICTED.

The Spaniards admit that the bom-
bardment from the American fleet was
most destructive. About 1600 projec-
tiles are said to have been fired by the
American warships, and it seems that
the responsive fire from the forts and
ships was scarcely felt at all by the
Americans.

RIDDLED WITH SHOT AND SHELL.

The fortifications near the entrance
of the harbor are described as being ridd-
led with solid shot and shattered by
the explosion of the immense shells
fired by the American battleships. The
Spanish batteries are understood to
have been virtually silenced and El
Morro and the fortifications at Socapa
and Punta Gorda are reported to have
been demolished by three hours' un-
interrupted hammering of the American
fleet.

CUBANS ATTACK BY LAND.

It is also understood here that the
Cuban troops maintained throughout
the greater part of yesterday an attack
by land on Santiago and the Spanish
reports say the garrison lost heavily in
killed and wounded.

The loss on the American side, the
Santiago reports say, is not known.
The Spaniards acknowledge that a
great deal of damage was inflicted on
the Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes, and
they say Morro Castle shows great gap-
ing breaches in its walls.

MARIA TERESA REPORTED SUNK.

There is a report current at Cape
Haytien that the first-class armored
Spanish cruiser Maria Teresa was sunk
yesterday by the fire of the American
ships.

It is said that 500 American troops
were landed at Daiquiri, or possibly at
Aguadores, the two places being seem-
ingly confused here.

It seems to be admitted that the fire
of the American soldiers was so effec-
tive that the Spaniards were compelled
to flee from the fortifications which
they were defending.



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11 a. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon, by
Rev. Thomas Hume, D.
D., LL. D., N. C.
9 p. m.—Address before the Young
Men's Christian Associa-
tion, by Rev. C. Armand
Miller, N. Y.

MONDAY, JUNE 13.
6 p. m.—Annual Regatta.
9 p. m.—Final Celebration of the
Literary Societies.

Graham Lee Society.—President—
J. M. Mason, W. Va. Orators—W.
W. Keyser, Mo., J. S. McCher, W. Va.
Washington Literary Society.—Presi-
dent—C. T. Smith, W. Va. Orators—
J. J. Winn, Jr., Ala. G. C. Powell, D.
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TUESDAY, JUNE 14.

10 a. m.—Annual Meeting of the
Board of Trustees.
11 a. m.—Address before the Law
Class by Hon. Hilary A.
Herbert, Ala.
6 p. m.—Annual meeting of the
Alumni Association.
9 p. m.—Address before the Alumni
Association by T. S. Mc-
Pherson, S. Mo.
Presentation of the Pink-
ney Prize Cup to the win-
ning class.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15.

11 a. m.—Closing Exercises:
Delivery of diplomas, certi-
ficates, prizes, etc.
Law Class Orator by A.
W. Webb, Md.
Valedictory Address by W.
K. McClung, Va.
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Societies by Hon. Geo.
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GIDMORE GATHERINGS.

(Gazette Correspondence.)

Gilmore's Mills, Va., June 7.—Miss
Maggie Chiles, daughter of Judge J.
M. Chiles, of Grant's Pass, Oregon, is
visiting her uncle, Captain Chiles, of
our city. Miss Chiles will also visit
relatives at Big Island and Christians-
burg during her stay in Virginia.

Mr. J. E. Thompson was in Lynch-
burg Monday on business.

Mr. Jake Barger left for Lexington
Sunday to be absent from here several
days.

Rev. J. G. Scott preached for us on
Monday night. His sermon was en-
joyed by all who heard him.

Messrs. H. M. Swartz and H. A.
Ogden were in Greenlee Sunday.

Miss Belle Thompson, of Alpine, is
visiting her aunt, Miss Kate Thomp-
son, of our town.

Mr. Warren Hamilton, of the "Glad-
ys Inn," Clifton Forge, Va., who has been
visiting his sister, Mrs. Gilmore, of our
vicinity, returned home Monday.

The Spaniards and the wheat crop
resemble each other now. They will
soon lose their heads, get threshed
and then cleaned up, but the wheat
will come out O. K. as it's a lot better
article. See?

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SPRINGFIELD SPRINKLINGS.

(Gazette Correspondence.)

Springfield, Va., June 6.—As our
burg has not been heard from for some
time, I will tell you some of the news.

Rev. E. T. Mason has been conduct-
ing a revival meeting at the old mill
on the plank road for some days.
Great interest was manifested and six
converts were baptized near Red Mills
Sunday afternoon.

Miss Annie Mackey, who has been
the guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. M. Leech,
returned home on Friday.

Mr. C. R. Leech is very sick at this
writing.

Misses Belle Wilson, Grace Stark
and Bertha McClelland are attending
Mrs. Moffett's training school at Steel's
Tavern.

Mr. W. H. Miller of this place has
accepted a position in the Lexington
post office.

Quite a number of our farmers are
cutting barley at present, with the pros-
pect of a good yield.

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The Lexington High School, Mr.
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Howard V. Carter, assistant, closed a
successful nine months' session on
Saturday last with simple exercises,
which consisted of announcements of
graduates, proficient and distinguished
proficients.

Two scholarships were given this
year, the Washington and Lee Uni-
versity scholarship being awarded to
Mr. Elbert W. Boogher, son of Mr.
E. N. Boogher, and the scholarship to
the High School to Miss Laura Lee
Carter, daughter of Mr. R. E. Carter.
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guished in any class, he must make 85
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and final examinations. An average
standing of 75 per cent. during the
session is necessary for proficiency.

Following are the names of gradu-
ates, distinguished and proficient in
the several classes, those making the
highest averages standing first and
those making same mark being indi-
cated by a star:

Graduates in Mathematics—Distinguished:
Hubert Moore, Elbert Boogher, Harry Moore,
Thomas Morrison.

Graduates in English—Distinguished:
Margaret McCormick, Elbert Boogher, Laura
Lee Carter, Bruce Houston, Frances White,
Hubert Moore, Hugh Lee. Proficient:
Lilburn Ralley, D. E. Witt, Minnie Pearson,
Thomas Morrison.

Graduates in Latin—Distinguished:
Hubert Moore, Proficient: Laura Lee
Carter, Clara Irvine, Bessie Poague, D. E.
Thompson, John Moore, Margaret McCormick.

Graduates in French—Distinguished:
Eleanor White, Clara Irvine, Bruce Houston.

Graduates in German—Distinguished:
Eleanor White, Clarence Oenschen, John
Illig. Proficient: Rosa Quisenberry, Eliza-
beth Moreland, Bessie Quisenberry.

Graduates in History—Distinguished:
Margaret McCormick, Bessie Poague, Robert
McCrum, Roy Thompson. Proficient: Alex.
Harmann, Elizabeth Moreland, Eugenia Har-
man, Bessie Quisenberry, Harry Moore.

Arithmetic—Distinguished: Roy Thomp-
son, Wallace Varner, Susie Wilson, Mary
Northern, Richard Ruff, McDowell Smith,
John Ed. Quisenberry. Proficient: Maggie
Higgins, Daniel F. Kirkpatrick.

Junior Mathematics (Algebra)—Distin-
guished: John Ed. Quisenberry, Laura
Pearson, Mary Northern, Louise Brocken-
brough, Daniel F. Kirkpatrick. Proficient:
Alex. Harmann, Maggie Higgins.

Intermediate Mathematics (Algebra and
Geometry)—Distinguished: Hugh Lee, Clare-
nce Oenschen, Robert McCrum, Roy
Thompson, D. E. Witt. Proficient: Rich-
ard Ruff, Laura Lee Carter, Lilburn Ralley,
John Illig, Elizabeth Moreland, McDowell
Smith.

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Ed. Quisenberry, Mary Northern, Proficient:
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Harmann, Nellie Brockenbrough.

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John Illig. Proficient: Robert McCrum,
Jessie Whitmore, Clarence Oenschen,
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Richard Ruff, Maggie Higgins, Elizabeth
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ficient: "Bessie Quisenberry, Rosa Quisen-
berry, Inez Funkhouser, Lilburn Ralley,
Frances White.

Junior English—Distinguished: Susie
Wilson, Mary Northern, John Ed. Quisen-
berry. Proficient: Mary Houston, Alex.
Wilson, Daniel F. Kirkpatrick, Martha
Moore.

Junior French—Distinguished: Inez Funk-
houser, Susie Wilson. Proficient: Louise
Brockenbrough, Eugenia Harmann.

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